

REGARDING THE FAMILY OF FREEMAN EVERALL

Child mentioned in Park Lane School Log Books

Freeman Everall was mentioned in the School records of Birchington C of E National School on the 9th November 1863, when he and others who lived at the St. Nicholas Coastguard Station "left for the winter, the way being too dangerous."

Two years before, in the Census of 1861, Freeman appeared with his family, living at the Coast Guard Station:-

Edward Everall, Head of house, 37, Coast Guardsman, born in Shrewsbury, Salop	
Caroline Everall, Wife	31, born in Durham
Edward W, Son	7,
Elizabeth, Dau	7,
Freeman, Son	4,
Caroline M, Dau	2,
Amy W Dau	1, All children born in Ramsgate

All had moved to Kessingland, Suffolk by 1871.

In 1881, Freeman was an Able Seaman aboard HMS Cormorant (a Composite Sloop) at Farm Cove, Port Jackson, Sydney, New South Wales.

Some time after 1881 Freeman joined the Coastguard service. He appears to have served in Ireland for a period of at least 12 years.

In the Census of 1911 we find him back in Hythe, Kent, living at the Coast Guard Station with his wife and family:-

Freeman Everall, Head of house, 54, Chief Coastguard Officer, born in Ramsgate	
Ellen Everall, Wife	52, born in Annalong, Co. Down
Caroline Dau	19, born Dundalk, Co. Louth
Robert Son	15, "
Ellen Dau	13, born Strongford, Co. Down
Kenneth Son	8, born Arthurstown, Co. Wexford
Agnes Dau	7, born Fethard, Co. Wexford

There appears to have been an older son, Edward H Everall who, in 1911 was an Able Seaman aboard the training ship Leviathan in Chatham Dockyard. He was then aged 22, so born circa 1889, in Annalong, Co. Down, his mother's birthplace.